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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

TWO CENTS

CAPT. ROBBINS SAN JUAN MAY FALL WITHOUT A BLOW

Good Man Died This Morning.

Was an Expert Lake Mariner.

Supt. Life Saving Service

Capt. Nathaniel Robbins died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Grand Haven this morning. A week ago he was in this city visiting his daughters and apparently as well as ever though complaining of a disagreeable feeling about his heart.

Capt. Robbins was well known by nearly every resident of this city and every one who knew him loved him. He died at the age of 69, leaving a wife and four children, two of whom reside in this city. They are Mrs. W. D. Downey and Mrs. Edgar Nichols of this city, Mrs. C. B. Winslow of Minneapolis and Nathaniel Robbins, jr., of Grand Haven.

While the deceased is known at every lake port as one of the bravest and most efficient mariners who ever ploughed the waters of the chain of inland seas, he is still better known as the superintendent of the life saving service of this district. Fifteen years ago Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, then United States senator and Hon. A. H. Morrison, knowing the fitness of the man, urged at Washington the appointment of Capt. Robbins as superintendent of the life saving service. His excellent work in this capacity has made itself tell upon the service and made the life crews along Lake Michigan equal if not superior to the crews found elsewhere. His own bravery seems to be instilled into every man in the service under him.

AS A SAILOR.

Capt. Robbins Could Not Be Lost on the Trackless Lake.

A representative Cape Cod sailor was Capt. Robbins, a native of Harwich, a village on the sand, with the ocean but two or three miles distant on either side. A Cape Cod boy could not go far outside his mother's yard without dipping his toes in the ocean brine. The choice was a narrow strip of sand on the wide sea and they naturally took to the water. Of late this has somewhat changed, as new avenues and vocations have opened landward, but the cape is still a nursery of sailors who can divide the honors with the seamen of Cape Ann and its vicinity as the best sailors in the world.

Nathaniel Robbins, born 69 years ago, went from his home on the cape on a fishing smack when but 11 years old, worked his way to a captain's place and for 15 years sailed to the West Indies and to South America. In 1856 he sailed from New York to the St. Lawrence, and up the river to the lakes, the schooner he commanded loaded by its owner with machinery and stores for a large saw mill on Lake Michigan. Two or three vessels had gone out from the great lakes on to the ocean, but his was the first to enter from ocean to lake. At Mackinaw a pilot was hired, but a storm drove them toward the Michigan coast, and in the night they saw a harbor light and Capt. Robbins said to the pilot: "That's St. Joseph." The reply was "No." And they sailed on and were driven onto the beach a few miles below, ship and cargo wrecked but the crew safe. He had never been wrecked and his 15 years of watching sea and shore on the Atlantic, and his careful study of maps and charts of this strange lake led him to know it better than did the pilot, whose guidance led to this disaster.

His young wife with her babe less than two years old, left the Harwich home and met him at Benton Harbor a year later and for some 25 years he sailed on the lakes and was in business at Benton Harbor and elsewhere until fifty chosen to fill the responsible place of captain of the life savers.

LATE BULLETINS.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—King Alphonso has recovered from his recent attack of measles and is in excellent health.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—El Corro, the organ of the Carlists, has been suppressed by the government.

New York, Aug. 2.—The hospital ship Solace sailed today for Porto Rico.

St. Thomas, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Ponce says the American advance guard has reached and occupied Coamo without opposition. Aibanite is the next place which will be occupied.

Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—Senator Foraker was hurriedly summoned to Washington by Vice President Hobart. This lends color to the belief that an extra session of the senate will be held and that peace may be concluded in the next few days.

Call at Spark's popcorn stand and get a Sunday cooler free with each box of Crackerjack while the supply lasts. 275

Peace May Win as Glorious a Victory as War.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Morning Journal has received a cable from St. Thomas, which says that Mr. Hana, United States consul to San Juan before the war, M. Charpentier, the French consul, and the entire consular corps are conferring with Governor Macias regarding the peaceable surrender of Porto Rico.

TODAY'S DEAD.

Four Michigan Boys Die at Santiago.

Three from 34th and One from 33d.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Gen. Shafter's report of the health conditions of Santiago received today shows 4,154 sick and ten deaths.

Among the victims are the following from Michigan: GEORGE HOLDERNESS, 34th. MAX PAULER, 33d. RINALDO SHEED, 34th. W. J. DOLAN, 34th.

TERMS OF PEACE.

Exactly What Has Been Asked of Spain.

President Takes People Into His Confidence.

State Department Gave Out President's Terms

Washington, Aug. 2.—The state department issued the following official announcement this afternoon in order to relieve any misapprehension regarding the negotiations of peace between the United States and Spain.

It is deemed advisable to say that the terms offered by the United States to Spain and handed the French ambassador are instructions as follows:

1—The president does not put forward any claims for pecuniary indemnity but requires the relinquishment of all claims of sovereignty or title to the island of Cuba as well as the immediate evacuation by Spain of the island.

2—Cession to the United States and immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies and like cession of islands in the Ladrones.

3—The United States will occupy and hold city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of the treaty of peace to determine which shall control, dispose and govern the Philippines.

If these terms are accepted by Spain in their entirety it is stated that a commission will be named by the United States to meet a commission on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated.

POPE FEARFUL

Least the Catholics Be Killed by Philippine Insurgents.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Information has been received here to the effect that the pope is fearful lest the Catholics and the priests at Cavite be massacred by the insurgents.

Dewey and Merritt have been instructed to do all in their power to prevent this.

GOES UP A CENT.

Wheat Was in Better Luck Today.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Wheat closed today at 86½; corn, 33½; oats, 20½.

Carrier Pigeons in Hawaii. A carrier pigeon club has been formed on the Hawaiian islands for the rapid conveyance of letters. More than fifty stations have been established already.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 1404 Pine street St. 1753

THE GLOUCESTER.

Little Yacht That Fought Cervera

And Was at the Porto Rico Landing

Is Now One of the Fleet Before San Juan.

St. Thomas, Aug. 2.—San Juan is now blockaded by the New Orleans, Puritan, Prairie, Dixie and Gloucester, which are keeping out of range of the



THE GLOUCESTER. The Converted Yacht of Brave Commander Walnright.

masked batteries on the shore. It is expected that the remaining vessels of Sampson's Porto Rico fleet will arrive at San Juan in a day or two.

JEALOUSLY.

It Causes a Man to Kill Wife, Children and Himself.

Roslyn, Wash., Aug. 2.—In a fit of jealous rage Andrew Wassow killed his wife and two children yesterday and then suicided.

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and Wednesday.

Fingers Better Than Eyes.

The manner in which the late Dr. H. O. Cox, librarian of the Bedeian library at Oxford for many years, discovered the falseness of the Gospel manuscripts gotten up by Constantine Simonides which deceived all the German professors, is told in the old gentleman's own words in a recent number of the Spectator. It was his delicate touch that helped him, as he did not look at a page of the manuscript. He told the story as follows: "I never really opened the book, but I held it in my hand and took one page of it between my finger and thumb while I listened to the rascal's account of how he found this most interesting antiquity. At the end of three or four minutes I handed it back to him with the short comment: 'Nineteenth century paper,' and he took it away in a hurry and did not come again. Yes, I was pleased. But I have handled several ancient manuscripts in my time, and I know the feel of old paper."

Nine Years to Walk Through London.

The largest city in the world is London, lying in four counties and having a population of 4,250,000, equaling the combined populations of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome. To walk through all the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the city, never traversing the same one twice, would require a ten-mile walk every day for nine years. The streets, placed in a row, would reach round the world and leave a remnant that would stretch from London to San Francisco.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent, 1891 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Bleaches \$11.50 at Wallace Bros.

EXTRA SESSION

Congress Likely to Be Convened.

Provision for an Army of 100,000.

Term of Present Soldiers End With War.

Washington, Aug. 2.—An extra session of both branches of congress will be needed to close up the business of the year.

While it seems certain that peace is here, an army of 100,000 will be required to occupy Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The soldiers now in the field will not be available for that purpose because they enlisted for three years or the close of the war. With the close of the war their term of service will be over.

The president has no authority to keep armies of occupation in the West Indies and the Philippines without the passing of a law by both branches of congress granting him that authority.

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at ½ value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

Inspection invited at

JACKSON'S...

Dealer in Almost Everything, 108 Water Street...

It Will Be a Picnic

Of low prices that will pay you well to attend at the

Busy . Department . Store FERRY & RAPP

Glove Bargains

That cannot be duplicated when these are sold.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth \$1.00, at 69c pr.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Mocha, worth \$1.50 at 98c pr.

Fancy Hosiery

Plaids, Roman stripes, silk embroidered, fancy uppers, at
9c, 14c, 25c, 39c and 89c pr.
Men's Hose, Fancy Plaids in values 50c to 60c, at 39c pr.

Your choice from 100 all wool best Ingrain Rugs, 36x36, at 35c

Wash Goods Clearing

Thousands of yards of the newest and daintest wash goods reduced to positively less than mill prices,
15c and 18c Wash Goods.... 7c yd. | 12c and 15c Wash goods... 4c yd.

See our assortment of Stamped Linens and complete line of colors in Embroidery, Filo, Dresden and Rope Silks.

We are doing a phenomenal large Grocery business, because we are giving more goods for less money than can be had elsewhere.

1000 bars Castile Soap, 4 bars for 5c
5000 bars Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 13 bars for 25c
Eggs, 12c doz. XXXX Coffee, 10c. Bacon, 9c.
Extra fine Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.

FERRY & RAPP

Summer Clearing Sale at Miles' Shoe ..Store

Men's Tan Shoes..

\$2.50 and \$3 values... \$2.00

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These are pleasant to take and never give

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph. 10c
By Mail—One year, \$4.00; three months, \$1.00;
one month, 40c; in advance.
The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

THE PARK QUESTION.

THE EVENING NEWS believes that a majority of the people of Benton Harbor will heartily approve of the buying of Double L gap for a public park. Smaller and cheaper parks may be had, to be sure, but a park on the lake shore is worth a dozen parks away from the lake.

The reason why the people of Indiana flock to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph by the thousands every season is because these are lake cities. A park at Niles or Fairland or Twelve Corners would have no more attraction to the excursionists and pleasure seekers than a park in Benton Harbor—unless that park was located on the lake.

There will never be a better time to purchase three quarters of a mile of lake front. In other years the railroads and transportation companies have offered to make liberal donations if the city would buy a park of the right kind. There is no more delightful place for a park in the world than the Higman property. A frontage of 4,000 feet on the lake running back to the Paw Paw river, with hills and trees and flats, with rich soil for flowers and low lands for pretty lagoons, a paradise could be made with small expense.

The \$25,000 can be raised without a burden to the city. There is now in the city's hands bonds amounting to \$15,000 voted for improvements of this kind. The remaining \$10,000 and the expense necessary to convert the land into a park can be raised through the help of the railroad and steamboat companies, subscriptions from the owners of the property adjoining and the street car franchise to the park should be sold to the highest bidder and besides selling it the city should have a certain per cent of the street car receipts on park passengers. The street car line obtaining the franchise could thus be made to pay a portion of the expense of keeping up the park. This opportunity for a park should be improved.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

\$125 bicycle for \$15 at Wallace Bros.

The best 5 cent cigar in town is the Admiral Dewey.

MONEY TO LOAN

At 6 and 7 per cent according to security, amount and time. Abstracts of title furnished. We have a complete tax abstract of Berrien county and will furnish tax statements for 50 cents per lot. DIX & WILKINSON, Court House, St. Joseph, Mich.

Dr. C. E. Burehfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray.

Six Nation Medicine company, the largest in the world, will open for one week on the East Main street show grounds, Monday, July 31.

HAVE YOU CORNS?

Prof. Denney at Hotel Benton Cures Them.

Prof. L. Denney, a noted chiropodist, is at Hotel Benton, where he is removing corns, bunions, warts and ingrowing nails. All work done without pain. New French method of chiropody and manicuring. Mayor Brant and others recommend him. 121862

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found De Witt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myo-Meure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

Large line of hammocks at Wallace Bros.

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REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT

Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 1, 1898.

Council met in regular session. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Aldermen Hall, Butzbach, Frick, Rowe, Daigneau and Ward.

Minutes of last regular session read and approved.

The report of city treasurer showing the amount of funds on hand July 31 to be \$15,077.07, was accepted and placed on file. Reports of chief of police and Justice Kimball were also accepted and ordered on file.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and on motion of Alderman Ward the same were allowed and clerk was authorized to draw orders for the same:

CONTINGENT.

R. P. Chaddock, clerk, salary and postage.....\$ 53 00
Geo. Bell, health officer..... 20 00
F. D. Conger, treasurer..... 40 00
L. D. Bragg, garbagemaster..... 40 00
J. Johnson, harbormaster..... 17 50
W. C. Hicks, city attorney..... 35 00
P. Russell, teamster..... 35 00
Electric Light Co., St. lighting..... 176 00
B. H. & St. Jo Gas Co., lighting..... 103 00
Jas Strain, repairing lock..... 15
W. C. Hicks, expenses to Niles..... 1 40
R. P. Chaddock, paid for hay..... 5 13
J. C. Calkins, feed..... 9 96
Enterprise Mercantile Co., mdse..... 50
F. D. Conger, paid for hay..... 6 97
J. N. Reed, printing..... 4 50
B. H. Bicycle Works, work on locks and keys..... 1 60
F. R. Gilson, advertising..... 1 90

INTEREST AND SINKING.

F. D. Conger, int. pd. on bonds.....\$ 60 00

POLICE.

F. E. Hepler, marshal.....\$ 50 00
H. Thorn, police..... 40 00
E. Jones, police..... 40 00
John Blackwell, special police..... 1 50
Mrs. W. A. Hurless, meats and provisions..... 5 00
Edward Jerue, meats and provisions..... 1 10
J. S. Barker, padlocks..... 1 95
W. H. Baker, keys..... 75
Orr & Locket Hardw. Co., police supplies..... 10 96
A. P. Cady, justice fees..... 83 50

CEMETERY.

Eli Bierce, sexton.....\$ 31 25
B. L. Hall, pump and sup..... 5 95

FIRE.

J. Bell Hose Co., services.....\$ 25 00
Wide Awake Hose Co., services..... 3 50
E. Perrott, services..... 2 00
W. D. Platt, services..... 4 50
B. H. & St. Jo Gas Co., lights..... 30
E. Brammell, supplies..... 75
Twin City Tele. Co., rent phones..... 20 50
B. H. Bicycle Wks., rep. nozzle..... 25

POOR.

A. J. Youngs, burying pauper.....\$ 15 00
J. O. Rowe, casket for poor..... 10 00
R. Jones, provisions..... 1 50
J. T. Owens, salary poormaster, cash paid for R. R. fare and provisions furnished..... 26 18

STREET.

Chas. Hartman, building sidewalks.....\$162 50
J. S. Barker, hardware..... 2 80
W. H. Baker, hardware..... 5 25
McGuigan & McDonald, lumber..... 4 10
Stevens & Morton..... 45 37
Western Stone Co., curb stone..... 55 62
Perry Brooks, hauling sand..... 10 00
H. Dukesherer, hauling gravel..... 8 75
W. B. Shankland, sal. St. Com. L. Hemingway, surveying..... 10 25
Jas. Lason, ass't surveying..... 1 12
J. M. Jenkins, ass't surveyor..... 62
C. Gettlig, labor..... 58 75
J. Stevens, labor..... 15 50
E. Throop, labor..... 3 00
A. E. Nichols, labor..... 1 00

STREETS

J. Mead, labor.....\$ 30 63
H. Carroll, labor..... 29 88
Cook Sides, labor..... 22 07
M. Bennett, labor..... 21 57
J. Sawyer, labor..... 12 69
W. Seel, labor..... 88
G. Grimes, labor..... 1 00
J. Butzbach, labor..... 1 13
J. Burrill, labor..... 5 59
M. Caulpetzer, labor..... 1 50
M. Conklin, labor..... 3 13
J. Hillborn, labor..... 50
F. Sauerbier, labor..... 1 00
H. Dukesherer, labor..... 2 25
H. Dukesherer, 1 load gravel..... 1 25
D. Ballenger, draying..... 20

WATER WORKS OPERATING.

B. H. & St. Jo Gas Co., lights.....\$ 4 10
Twin City Boiler Wks, repairs..... 60
G. M. Bell & Co., supplies..... 45
Buffalo Meter Co., supplies..... 3 26
G. & M. Trans. Co., freight..... 26
O'Neil Oil & Paint Co., oil and waste..... 20 25
J. S. Barker, gasoline..... 10
C. S. Boyle, collecting etc..... 20 00
Rounds & Jewel, engineers..... 90 00
Evening News, advertising..... 1 75
Big 4 Ry. Co., freight..... 39 20
Geo. Brown, city tapper..... 40 50
E. Brammell, supplies..... 5 70
Atlantic Trust Co., com. on bonds..... 6 38
Sun Oil Co., fuel oil..... 140 88

WATER WORKS PLANT.

National Meter Co., water met's.....\$ 51 60
C. & W. M. Ry. Co., freight..... 65
R. Benton, supplies and labor..... 4 10
Jas. Strain, supplies and labor..... 8 83
G. & M. Trans. Co., freight..... 80
E. Brammell, supplies..... 1 35
Lausten Lead Works, lead pipe..... 18 42
Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies..... 32 89
J. S. Barker, lead pipe..... 7 86

SEWER.

Fred Sauerbier, labor.....\$ 1 25
Henry Dukesherer, labor..... 2 50
Evening News, advertising..... 1 20
J. N. Reed, printing..... 2 50
L. Hemingway, surveying..... 52 00
J. M. Jenkins, asst. surveying..... 15 62
C. S. Boyle, inspector..... 20 00

The committee appointed to supervise the issue of "Headlight Flashes," published in the interest of the city, reported that they had inspected a copy of the completed publication and found it to meet the requirements. The report was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Daigneau a resolution was adopted authorizing the clerk to draw an order for \$270.00 in payment of 3,000 copies of "Headlight Flashes" on delivery of the same to the city.

The treasurer was authorized by resolution to transfer to the general sewer and general street funds the money now in the Lincoln and Seventh streets

The committee on public buildings and grounds reported with reference to the purchase of block 13 for a public park, that they had determined the cost of said ground would be about \$22,000 and in their judgment the expense would be more than the city is able to pay for that property. The report was accepted.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Alderman Ward:

Resolved, That the city of Benton Harbor allow the amusement committee of the last 4th of July the amount of license fees collected on that day, \$19, as the city's share in the promotion of the celebration of the 4th of July.

The mayor appointed as a member of the board of cemetery trustees, John E. Barnes, and the appointment was confirmed by unanimous vote.

John A. Crawford was appointed fire warden by the mayor, and was confirmed by unanimous vote.

On motion of Alderman Rowe the council adjourned. R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk.

ANIMALS THAT COUNT.

Instances That Prove Their Possession of the Computing Faculty.

Several years ago there lived in Cincinnati a mule which was employed by a street railway company in hauling cars up a steep incline. This animal was hitched in front of the regular team and unhitched as soon as the car arrived at the top of the hill. It made a certain number of trips in the forenoon (I have forgotten the number, but will say 50 for the sake of convenience) and a like number in the afternoon, resting for an hour at noon. As soon as the mule completed its fiftieth trip it marched away to its stable without orders from its driver.

To show that it was not influenced by the sound of the factory whistles and bells the following remarkable action on the part of this animal is vouched for by the superintendent of the line, who gave me these data: On a certain occasion, during a musical festival, this mule was transferred to the night shift, and the very instant it completed its fiftieth trip it started for the stables. It took the combined efforts of several men to make it return to its duty. At night there were no bells or whistles to inform the creature that "quitting time" had come. It had counted the trips, and having finished its full quota of 50 it thought that the time for rest and food had arrived.

Some monkeys give unmistakable evidences of the possession by them of the computing faculty. In 1889 I made the acquaintance of a very intelligent chimpanzee which could count as high as three. That this was not a trick suggested by sensual impulses I had ample opportunity of satisfying myself. The owner of the animal would leave the room, no one being present but myself, and when I would call for two marbles or one marble or three marbles, as the case might be, the monkey would gravely hand over the required number. Romanes mentions an ape which could count three, the material used in his experiment being straws from the animal's cage. Wolff, Darwin, Forbes and Hartman also give instances of the computing faculty in apes and monkeys.—James Weir in Lippincott's Magazine.

DEWEY AS A DISCIPLINARIAN.

His Method of Subduing Some Refractory Sailors.

"I was with Commodore Dewey when he was the executive officer of the Colorado," said a financier, "and I remember one incident which shows the manner of man he is. We had a fine crew, some of them as powerful men as I ever saw. Four or five of them went ashore one day and came back fighting drunk. 'Three of them were men who would singly have been more than a match in strength for John L. Sullivan. The order was given to put them in irons, and it was found impossible to carry out the order, for the men were dangerous. Dewey was notified of the situation. He was writing a letter in his room at the time.

"He went to the place where these giants were and he told them to come out and submit to the irons. They did not stir. Then Dewey said quietly to an orderly, 'Bring me my revolver,' and when he had his pistols he again called upon the men to come out, but they did not move. Then he said, 'I am going to count three. If you are not out here with your hands held up on the third count, you won't come out of that place alive.'

"He counted one, then he cocked the revolvers, and he counted two. We all expected to hear the report, for we knew that Dewey meant what he said. The men knew it too. They stepped out just in time to save their lives and held up their hands, and they had been partially sobered by their fright and the moral effect of Dewey's glance.

"One of them said afterward that when he saw Dewey's eyes he knew that he would either be a dead Jackie in a moment or he would have to yield, and when the irons were put upon him he was as sober as he ever was in his life. Dewey went back to his room and finished the letter he was writing."—Philadelphia Press.

"The Lucky Duff."

"The Lucky Duff" is the title of an article in The English Illustrated Magazine in which Mr. J. M. Bullock traces the rise of the Duke of Fife, like a prince in a fairy tale, from a little farmer in the north of Scotland 200 years ago. One good woman of the house used to ride to market with a huge pile of plaiding, which she had spun from her sheep, in the crouper beside her and duly brought back its value in merks. These she hoarded in bags. On one occasion she banked her savings in a leather bag in the ceiling, but the rats got at it, so that the family dined amid a downpour of ducatoons. The family flourished so well that each of her three sons got an estate of his own—Patrick, the youngest, bringing 36 children into the world, while William became the father of the first Earl of Fife.

Which do you wear most



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Enterprise Laundry

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OWENS' GROCERY

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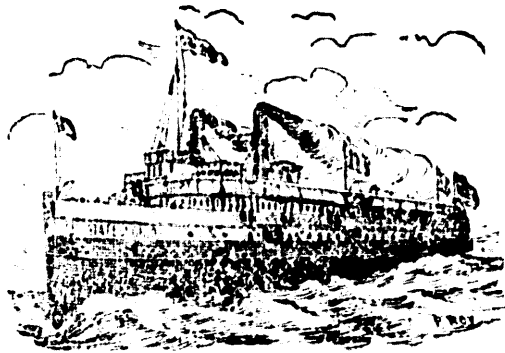
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LOCAL BREVITIES

LA PEARL'S big circus will be here August 8.

Miss Belle Shears is at work in Antisdale & Loomis' office as stenographer.

The colored people held a hop at Conkey's hall last night which lasted well into the morning hours.

Two large trains brought in an excursion from South Bend, Niles and Buchanan over the M., B. H. & C. this morning.

CHARLES Scherer of the White House store has returned from a trip to Chicago where he purchased new goods for the store.

THE case of the People vs. Elsie Harper, which was called in Justice Kimball's court this morning was adjourned until August 29 at 9 o'clock.

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will play on the streets this evening for the purpose of advertising the young people's picnic at Berrien Springs tomorrow.

A MAN in Bainbridge says that he had occasion to visit a doctor's office in Benton Harbor for a trifling ailment, making ten different calls, each time carrying away a small powder or small vial of medicine. He says it took 100 cases of berberis to pay the bill.

IN the newspaper accounts of the landing of the sick passengers off the Concho in New York while the other officers have been complaining about the putrid water and lack of medicine aboard the ship it is noticed that Lieut. Pound has not uttered a complaint of any kind.

THE eyes of the conmen "stuck out" last night when the bill of Justice Cady was read for arraignment and sentencing tramps during the month of June amounting to \$83. Chief Hepler explains, however, that the doses administered by the justice were worth the cost and that enough was paid the city in costs and in work on the street to more than balance the expense. Besides the 500 tramps in the neighborhood departed.

NILES San: Master Edward Cantrell has received from his father W. C. Cantrell, now in Alaska, a letter which was written on a piece of birch bark. Among other things Mr. Cantrell sent was a variety of Alaska flowers, which grow upon the mountains, and the tail feathers of a native bird whose color is white in the winter and dark in the summer. The last object of great interest is a regular Alaskan mosquito, as large as a common wasp, and with a machete big enough to kill Spaniards.

BUILDING inspectors Rugg and Southworth are entitled to the public sympathy. On July 4 the chief of police, the city clerk and other officials requested that they inspect the grand stand built for the spectators who witnessed the blowing up of the Vizeaya. They did so and sent a bill of \$2 to Attorney Cady, chairman of the Vizeaya committee, for doing the work. Mr. Cady sent the inspectors to E. E. Rouse, the chief mogul of the celebration. Mr. Rouse was in a heartless mood and advised the inspectors to whistle for their pay or send a bill to the city. The gentlemen had not been taught to whistle when boys and so they sent the bill to the city last night together with their tale of woe. The council took one square look at the bill and then "passed by on the other side." The building inspectors are now trying to hire a cheap boy to whistle for them.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Finest line of \$35 bicycles in Berrien county at Wallace Bros. 6386f

The Americanized Emigrant.
I have remarked, for a part, that the Americanization of the European emigrant is the result of success. The man who succeeds becomes American with a facility truly prodigious, but he who fails remains European.
Thus it is that a certain part of Chicago constitutes a veritable international sink where the French, the Swedes, the Germans, the Slavs, the Italians, dwell in groups, retaining in their misery the distinctive marks of their nationality, the language and the habits of their races.
On the other hand, the Americanization of the others is perhaps not so complete at bottom as it is in appearance. The future alone can tell. It remains true none the less that in a single generation Europe seems to have lost all influence over the sons of those who have abandoned her to fix themselves in the new world, and who have been able to make any position for themselves there, however modest. There is in the air they breathe, in the life they live, something which takes their youth, their enthusiasm, and inoculates it in some way with all the hereditary American possessions and ideas.—Paris Revue Bleue.

Curious Italian Cigars.
A curious cigar seen in the Italian quarter of the city, where it is made and sold, is about 7½ inches in length and very slender, being not much bigger around than an all tobacco cigarette, and almost uniform in size for the greater part of its length. At the end that is placed in the mouth this cigar is made around a piece of straw an inch and a half in length, which projects about a quarter of an inch clear of the tobacco. When the cigar is made, a broom splint long enough to reach almost to the lighting end of the cigar is run through the straw, and the cigar is made around that. The broom splint is cut long enough so that a quarter or half an inch of it projects clear of the straw mouthpiece.

When the cigar is to be smoked, the broom splint is withdrawn. The opening through it where the splint was makes the cigar draw freely, and the section of straw at the slender end keeps the cigar open there. These cigars, made of strong, dark tobacco, are sold at retail for a cent each.—New York Sun.

Commerce of the Philippines.
The commerce of these islands has been estimated by some authorities at \$50,000,000 a year, but it is probably much greater, the chief exports being sugar, tobacco and hemp. Of Manila cigars the yearly product is several hundred million, one factory alone employing 10,000 hands, and of Manila hemp the yearly product is probably 200,000 tons. One factory in Manila produces 40,000,000 cigarettes in a single year.
The imports are also of enormous value. The United States sends the Philippines chiefly kerosene oil and flour, while England, Germany and France sell them print cloths, white drilling, hardware, canned goods, etc. There are other large towns in the islands, but most of the imports are landed at Manila and are shipped to them by local steamers. One company alone has 27 steamers engaged in local and coastwise trade, their ships ranging in size from 500 to 3,000 tons.—Isaac M. Elliott in Scribner's.

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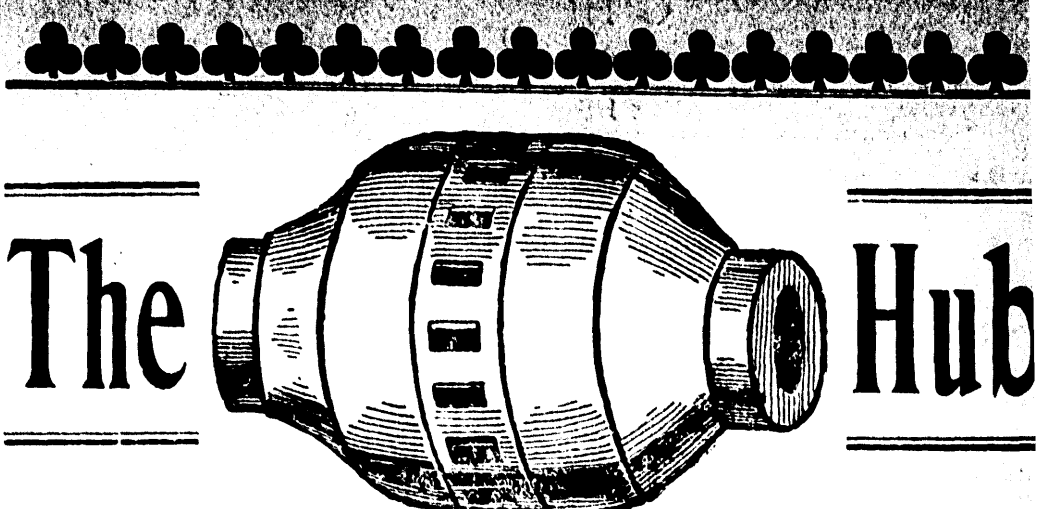
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We must have room for our large fall purchase of fine clothing. In order to make room price or cost of goods will not stand in our way. The following prices will do what we want : : : :

Men's good suits,	-	\$2.00, worth \$5.00
Men's good business suits,	-	\$3.00, worth \$6.50
Men's good blue suits,	-	\$3.00, worth \$6.50
Men's good pants,	-	50c, worth \$1.00
Children's Suits,	-	60c, worth \$1.25
Boys' Suits,	-	70c, worth \$1.75

We also have a fine stock of Furnishing-goods and Hats at about 60c on the dollar...

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Children's hemmed handkerchiefs,	-	1c
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Ladies' lace edge and hemstitched handkerchiefs,	-	5c

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1500 Ladies' kerchiefs, a line of samples that sold for 25c, 35c and 50c, 15c apiece all in at one price,

...SEE THE WINDOW...

Men's blue and red bandana full size and fast color, to sell at	-	3c
Men's white hemstitched kerchiefs, 5, 10 and 15c	-	

Just received, a swell line of Ladies' Linen, White Duck and White Pique Skirts, to sell at a sacrifice.

A full line of Ladies' Fancy Collars and Cuffs which were 50c a set, all go in a bunch at 25c a set.

Another lot Ladies' Fast Black Hose, special 7c pair, or 3 for 20c.

A full line Ladies' Extra Fine Hosiery in plain black and fancy plaids.

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Benton Harbor,
106 E. Main Street, Hotel Benton Block.

DECEIT OF LOVE.
[With man's face had experience like this
(For poets sing a love which children mock,
And bliss of love therein is laughing stock.)
Their silly words make creed for common
men?]
Our life had long been dreamy holiday
Till when one even on the black highway,
I told her that I loved her, and she left
Her soul upon my lips, and thus we stood
Bereft of earth, and then—oh, strangest—
We fled
Down the bleak highway till the place's fear
Had closed his wings and left from following.
So here, within sound of her sweet singing,
This summer's day I fathom that dread time
And liken it—how up some desert peak
Sublime went ancient men and heard God speak
And won his law. But once they went, no more!
Yea, though God's dreams ran burning in their
brain,
They hurried to the ways of humble men,
Nor prayed of him to visit them again!
—A. Boyd Scott in Black and White.

MAY BE THE MISSING LINK.
That Mysterious and Useless Organ of
Man, the Vermiform Appendix.
A distinguished paleontologist claims
to have discovered facts serving to show
that the vermiform appendix, that mys-
teriously useless organ that has annoyed
the human family so much of late
years, is no more nor less than the rudimentary
remnant of the gizzard with
which he believes the monstrous pro-
genitors of man of the tertiary period
of the earth's existence were supplied.
Some of these gigantic creatures, lizards
in form, birds in kind, animals in some
functions, are believed to have devel-
oped by the gradual stages described by
the supporters of the theory of evolu-
tion into the semblance of a human be-
ing.

If the bird form be the original of the
human race, it is reasonable to believe
that it may have been supplied with a
gizzard, which in the bird of modern
time possesses a definite and important
function in the digestion of the food.
The bird having no teeth the food is in
many cases swallowed whole. Some
birds can crush the food with their
beaks, but normally the digestion is
permitted largely through the agency of
the gizzard, where the food is ground
into fine particles. The interior coating
of this organ is rough and muscular.
Many birds swallow, as far as the giz-
zard, small pebbles that aid the process
of attrition. Thus if the latest theory
be correct a curious paradox is present-
ed. Whereas in the beginning, as now,
the gizzard performed its functions
most satisfactorily when supplied with
indigestible substances, its rudiment
that now remains in the human struc-
ture becomes a center of dangerous
conditions as soon as any foreign substance,
and especially any hard matter, is de-
posited in it.

One of the marvels of anatomy for
some years has been this strange sac in
the upper intestines, apparently with-
out the least function in the digestive
system and capable of being removed
without affecting the health of the pa-
tient save to a favorable degree. Re-
searches have revealed many traces of
such rudiments in the human system.
Darwin's studies brought to light many
resemblances between man and the
lower orders. It may now be that the
despised vermiform appendix will be
exploited as the real "missing link"
binding man to the past ages, when life
assumed many forms that are today un-
known.—Washington Star.

Villager's Idea of Hotel Business.
A young lawyer in one of the leading
lake cities recently passed a few days at
the home of his childhood, a rural ham-
let in an adjoining county. While there
he ran across one of the characters of
the place, a quaint old man whom he
had known ever since he could remem-
ber.

"How's business in town?" inquired
the aged man.
"Pretty good," replied the lawyer.
"What ye doin now?"
"Practicing law."
"What's your brother Jim doin?"
"Jim is running a hotel," and he
named one of the largest public houses
in the city.
"Is Jim married yet?"
"No."
The old man raised his head with a
commiserating glance. Then he dryly
observed:
"Has to de-depend on hired help, eh!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bernhardt and Loti.
Sarah Bernhardt recently said to a
persistent newspaper correspondent: "I
have told you everything. There is nothing
that remains for me to say. You are
as bad as Pierre Loti!"
"What on earth has Pierre Loti done
to you?" was the answer.
"Oh, simply that once upon a time
he made up his mind that he was going
to make my acquaintance. First he
wrote me a letter expressing his admi-
ration for me, and did me the honor of
dedicating a book to me. I thanked
him, but I did not invite him to call on
me."

Didn't Worry.
After three successive failures in a
costly experiment one of Mr. Edison's
associates, worn out with the strain,
asked, "Why don't you worry a little
about it, Mr. Edison?"
"Why should I?" replied the inven-
tor. "You are worrying enough for
two."

Fond Delusion.
Optician—Yes; you see double. I can
correct the fault with spectacles.
Patient—Hurry! Maybe it isn't
twins, after all!—Jewelers' Weekly.

The largest gold coin in the world is
the British 5 sovereign piece; the small-
est is coined in Persia and has a value
of only 44 cents.

We hand folks over to God's mercy
and show none ourselves.—George Eliot.

Kansas City has 9,000 employees in
its packing houses and stockyards.

HE WAS WELL MADE UP.
The Cause of a Wonderful Hit Made by
the Late Bill Nye.
James Whitcomb Riley tells a quaint
story of his former lecturing partner,
Bill Nye. It was the opening of their
joint season. They had both been rusti-
cating during the vacation and were
brown as berries. Nye looked much like
an Othello in his sunburned make up,
and Riley suggested to him the applica-
tion of some "liquid white," a cosmetic
much affected by the gentler sex of the
profession.

Nye sent for the preparation, and
never having used anything of the kind
before he filled the palm of his hand
with it and carefully smeared it over
his countenance. There was no mirror
in his primitive dressing room, and
Riley was beautifying himself on the
other side of the stage.

The "liquid white" dries out some-
what like whitewash, and when Nye
appeared before the audience he was a
sight to behold. His head looked like a
frosted top piece on a wedding cake.
His face, white as the driven snow, was
expressionless and blank. The audience
shrieked, and when he came off from
his first selection they demanded his
reappearance. He obliged them to howls
of laughter. Again he made his exit,
and again was redemanded by the up-
rarious audience.

Believing he had made a hit, he was
about to return to the stage when he
was caught by the arm by Mrs. Nye,
who cried, "William Edgar Nye, what
have you got on your face?"

"Nothing but its usual expression,
my dear."

"Expression! Fiddlesticks! You're a
fright," cried his wife, and leading him
to where there was a piece of broken
looking glass showed him how he
looked.

Nye was mortified, and catching
sight of Riley, just about going on the
stage, he would have undoubtedly fol-
lowed him on and been revenged but
for the intervention of Mrs. Nye.

His head was scraped, combed and
washed, and his next selection was read
without "a hand" from the audience.
Moreover, the story is a fact and not a
press agent's concoction.—Detroit Free
Press.

MARRIAGE OF OFFICERS.
The Armies of Europe Have Various Rules
Regulating It.
The restrictive conditions at present in
force with regard to the marriage of
officers in the Russian army forbid this
privilege under any circumstance in the
case of officers under the age of 23. Be-
tween the ages of 23 and 28 years the
dot of an officer's wife must amount to
a sum representing the minimum in-
come of 250 rubles yearly.

On comparison of these conditions
with those regulating the same question
in other European armies it may be
noted that in the Austria-Hungarian
army the number of officers authorized to
contract marriage is limited by a fixed
proportion assigned to each grade, and,
and, these totals being reached, all fur-
ther marriages must be deferred pend-
ing the occurrence of vacancies in the
married establishments.

The Italian army regulations, which
fix the income of the fiancée at a mini-
mum of from 1,200 to 2,000 lire, would
appear to be more rational in their
operation. Italian officers, however, ap-
ply a somewhat liberal interpretation to
this law, with the result that the num-
ber of marriages occurring under actual
provisions does not exceed more than an
eighth of the total number, seven-
eighths of the officers being united un-
der the conditions of the religious cere-
mony only, and thus exposing them-
selves to all the inconveniences which
attend a marriage not recognized by
civil law.

Similar disabilities would now ap-
pear to be incurred by Russian officers,
and suggestions have been made by the
press in Russia that a general revision
of the law is becoming necessary. The
question is assuming some importance
from the fact that Russian officers,
reaching a total number of nearly 40,
000, represent one of the most impor-
tant classes in the state.—Brooklyn Cit-
izen.

The Teacher.
One cause of the low standing of the
teacher's calling is lack of extended
professional training. Professions easily
entered are not usually highly respect-
ed. The medical profession has been
cited as an illustration. Not long ago,
when one could be a physician without
special training, the profession was not
very highly esteemed. Now, when ex-
tended training is demanded both by
public opinion and by law, the profes-
sion is respected as one of the highest.
In like manner the teaching profession
would undoubtedly increase in favor
were training of a high order demand-
ed. In fact, we find the respect for the
profession varying in different countries
and in different grades of the school
system almost in direct ratio to the
education and professional training re-
quired of candidates.—Forum.

Didn't Call Her Mary.
It is said that the native servants in
Hawaii used to call their mistresses by
their first names. An English woman
of strong will determined on her arrival
in Honolulu that her servants should
never call her Mary and instructed them
carefully in the presence of her hus-
band. One day, when she had visit-
ors, her cook put his head in at the
drawing room door and politely in-
quired:
"What vegetables for dinner today,
my love?"

He had heard her called that and
seemed proud of remembering not to say
Mary.—New York Tribune.

Braving a Risk.
"I told you I would not marry you.
Why do you keep on asking me?"
"I want you to understand that I'm
not afraid of your changing your mind."
—Chicago Record.

**J. H. LaPearl's Proclamation To
The Public.**
In presenting to my millions of
American patrons this, my eighth and
annual announcement, I take the lib-
erty of defining my position in the
amusement world. My Great Allied
Shows that will exhibit at Benton Har-
bor Monday, August 8, are now recog-
nized and declared to be one of Amer-
ica's leading institutions. I offer no
apology in making this statement. The
resources at my command, and the basis
on which my enormous enterprise is or-
ganized for the season of 1898, fully
justifies this declaration. While my
amusement enterprise has been pro-
digious in each and every depart-
ment by the addition of number-
less features.

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of wild animals. Embracing elephants,
camels, lions, jaguars, hyenas, civets,
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Menagerie, and is the largest to be seen
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stress on this fact. Everyone knows
that my show has grown, for in the
seven years' history of my amusement
enterprise each year has seen its unex-
ampled growth and increase in size
over the preceding one; and I take
pride in announcing that the season of
1898 has been no exception to the rule.
In fact, the additions and enlargements
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even to my most sanguine friends and
patrons.

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amusement history I have no misgiv-
ing as to the outcome. I am confident that
the present year of unparalleled effort
and success in amusement presentation
will meet with the full measure of ap-
preciation my patrons have always ac-
corded me. And for which I beg to
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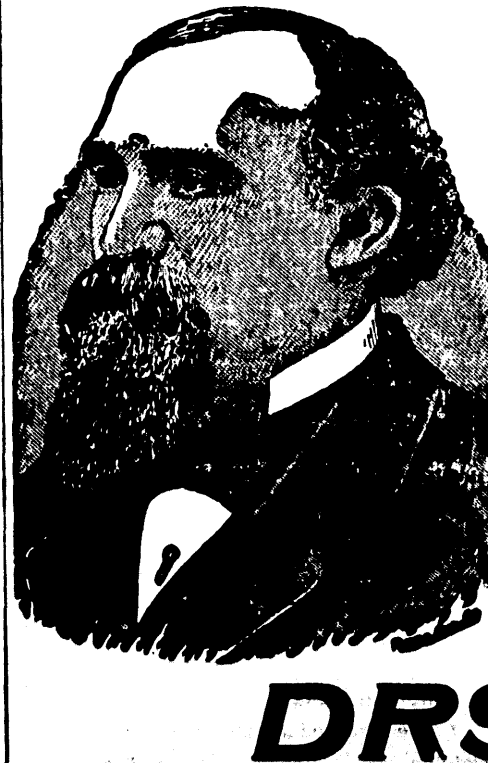
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BLESSING THE BODY.

Will Be All the Ceremony at the Funeral of Germany's Great Chancellor.

WILL REST IN THE SAHSENWALD.

His Family Having Declined a Tomb Near Where Lies the Emperor William I—Kaiser Wilhelm Orders a Grand Tribute to the Prince's Memory at Berlin—Epitaph Bismarck Selected to Go on His Tomb—Emperor Arrives at Kiel—Visitors at Friedrichsruhe.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The ceremony of blessing Prince Bismarck's remains will be performed today, only the most relatives attending. The coffin will then be closed and will remain in the castle until the mausoleum is completed, which will be in October next.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is at the Bulgaria hotel, hoisted his flag at half-mast in recognition of Bismarck's death. The flags at the American embassy, Ambassador White's residence, and many hotels and private buildings offered similar marks of respect.

The Cologne Gazette says: "The fatherland has lost its most magnificent champion. We all feel as if in losing the eyes of the link of the old days, their last glance were upon us. We all swear on his body to hold him in the heart as he held us."

Regarding the Dead Statesman's Funeral.
Baron von Buelow says that nothing definite regarding Prince Bismarck's funeral will be decided until the wishes of Emperor William and the family of the deceased are ascertained. The United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, has formally requested leave to present President McKinley's message of condolence at the foreign office and has also sent a copy of it to Count Herbert Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe. Thus far Emperor William has telegraphed twice to Friedrichsruhe. The first despatch, sent Sunday morning, was addressed to Count Herbert Bismarck and set forth in the most explicit terms the merits of the late prince, and expressed his mother's sympathy and gratitude to the deceased, who has been a model of the most faithful performance of duty.

Wanted Him to Rest by the Emperor.
The emperor also mentioned Prince Bismarck's death to the Kaiser, which has been his greatest joy, and assured the family of his most sincere sympathy. The second telegram bears for the family's consent to bury the prince's remains in the Charolensburg mausoleum, where the body of Emperor William I. rests. This, however, was declined because of Prince Bismarck's deeply expressed wish to be buried near the Schloss.

Emperor William's Telegram.
The official telegrapher, who has appeared with black borders, publishes the telegram which Emperor William sent yesterday to "Prince Herbert Bismarck." It is as follows: "In deep sorrow and sympathizing with the grief which has struck you all for your beloved, great, good, and lamented chief of Germany's great son, whose faithful cooperation in the work of uniting the fatherland won for him the lifelong friendship of my grandfather, resting in God, and the undying thanks of the whole German people for all time, I shall prepare a last tribute for his remains in Berlin, in the cathedral, by the side of my ancestors."

The emperor has ordered the court to go into mourning for ten days and has ordered the army to go into mourning for eight days. The flags on all the imperial and state buildings will be at half-mast until after the funeral.

ORDERS A GORGEOUS FUNERAL.

Emperor Wilhelm Proposes That Berlin Shall Do Bismarck Honor.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Last evening Prince von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, and Count von Schoenhausen arrived at Friedrichsruhe. In the presence of the chancellor the coffin was closed after which Prince Hohenlohe left Friedrichsruhe. Emperor William, accompanied by the empress, who wore a morning costume, arrived at Kiel last evening. Baron von Buelow, the foreign minister, and Dr. von Lucanus, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, are also at Kiel. The emperor has ordered that gorgeous funeral obsequies be held in Berlin on the square in front of the reichstag building. The famous German artist, Herr Franz von Lohse, has been commissioned to paint a portrait of the dead statesman.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—In regard to Prince Bismarck's testament, it is known that Friedrichsruhe with the title of prince descends to Count Herbert Bismarck, the oldest son, the family of Count von Rantzau, the husband of Prince Bismarck's daughter, remaining there temporarily. Schoenhausen goes to Count William Bismarck, the second son. The late prince's money, which is estimated to amount to several million marks—a larger amount than was generally supposed—is divided among the three children and the young Rantzau. This money is partly in the Bank of England and partly in the Bleidorsers' bank. The decorations, diamonds and art objects, valued at about 1,000,000 marks, are deposited at a Berlin jeweler's.

Dr. Schweninger, the prince's physician, now says that the immediate cause of death was effusion of blood on the brain. The remains of the great chancellor have been dressed in the uniform of the Halberstadt cuirassiers. An enormous number of wreaths and other floral tributes have already arrived at Friedrichsruhe. So strict is the exclusion at the schloss that Count Posadowski, the minister of the interior, had to wait twenty minutes before he was admitted.

A dispatch from Friedrichsruhe to the Hamburg Nachrichten says it has been definitely decided that the remains of Prince Bismarck are to be interred at the spot selected by himself, where a simple mausoleum will be built and to which the remains of his wife will be transferred from Varzin. Until the mausoleum is completed the funeral rites will be confined to the simple ceremony of blessing the remains, which

will be performed by the local pastor of the village of Brunstorf.

Prince Bismarck's final written instructions, signed by himself, express his desire to be buried in a selected spot in the Sachsenwald and conclude: "For an epitaph I wish 'Prince von Bismarck' born April 1, 1815; died —, with the addition of 'A Faithful German Servant of Emperor William First.'"

COULD NOT PROVE HIS CASE.

Second Trial of Miners at Pana, Ill., Goes In Their Favor.

Pana, Aug. 2.—The trial of Martin Hughes, George Shanks, William Taylor, Louis Hirt and other union miners charged with assault with intent to kill Charles Splers, a non-union miner, came to an abrupt end in court last evening when, after all the evidence for the state was in, and before any evidence for the defense had been taken, the union miners' attorney, C. C. Lafarge, of Decatur, succeeded in securing discharge of the men charged with the serious crime.

There is no doubt that Splers was stopped by several men, but he could not prove who they were, nor what was their purpose. He fired a shotgun at them, and the assault followed. The miners have brought suit against Mayor Penwell for \$50,000 damages for arresting some of the leaders.

Wages of Green Bottle Blowers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2.—The conference of the executive committee of the Green Glass Bottle Manufacturers of the United States and Canada, and the representatives of the Green Glass Bottle Blowers, ended yesterday with the old wage scale still in effect. The manufacturers stated that German competition based on low wages was assuming a serious aspect. The men were granted five minutes additional rest in the afternoon lay-off, and their request that the Saturday night blast be done away with because it left them no time to themselves was acquiesced in by the manufacturers.

Populists Were Hardly "In It."

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 2.—Joseph F. Johnson, Democrat, was re-elected governor of Alabama yesterday. Unofficial returns from sixty counties indicate a Democratic majority for the state ticket of 55,000. Indications are that the Populists carried not exceeding six counties for their state ticket. The Populists, however, carry twelve counties for local officers. The lower house of the legislature will consist of ninety Democrats out of a total of 100. The Populists elected but two senators.

Will Be the Death of Three.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—A freight wreck in which two men were killed and four or five injured occurred on the Central railroad at Fort McPherson yesterday. A train bearing soldiers bound for camp at Lithia Springs was run into by a freight train. The dead are Daney Vaughn, fireman; unknown man. Wounded—J. J. Green, engineer, in a serious condition; Gus Wallace, engineer, cannot survive; Chambers, fireman, may recover.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Yesterday's League records on the diamond were: At Philadelphia—Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 1; at St. Louis—Boston 4, St. Louis 3; (second game) Boston 1, St. Louis 3; at Pittsburgh—Bain.

Western League: At St. Joseph—Columbus 2, St. Joseph 1; at Kansas City—Detroit 3, Kansas City 0; at St. Paul—Milwaukee 6, St. Paul 3; at Minneapolis—Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 6.

Fitzsimmons Challenges Jeffries.

New York, Aug. 2.—In a statement issued last night over his signature Bob Fitzsimmons, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, announces that he has posted a forfeit of \$25,000 with the sporting editor of a New York newspaper for a fight with Jim Jeffries, of California, the contest to occur before Oct. 1.

Death of the "Sage of Lima."

Platteville, Wis., Aug. 2.—George Whitaker died at his home in the town of Lima Sunday night, aged 86. He was a well-known chessmaker of southern Wisconsin. His political writings won for him the title, "Sage of Lima."

Rain Saves Corn and Potatoes.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 2.—A general rain over western Wisconsin, southern Minnesota and northern Iowa was the salvation of corn and potatoes, though both crops have been permanently injured by drought.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Arthur Michaels, of Madison, Wis., a laborer 29 years old, was drowned in Lake Menota.

Captain General Augusti has cabled Madrid that unless promptly relieved he will be forced to surrender.

T. J. Hicks and Edward Winfield overpowered the jailer at Hot Springs, Ark., and escaped from the jail.

Ephraim W. Sells, the elder of the Sells brothers, well known circus men, died at Columbus, O., yesterday of Bright's disease.

Martin Thorn was put to death in the electric chair in the prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., yesterday for the murder of William Guldenstuep.

Monroe Seidel, a carpenter of Canton, Ill., was dangerously stabbed in the abdomen by his stepson, Albert Seidel, a boy of 15 years.

Major Webb Hayes, of the 8th Ohio, son of the former president, hauled up the flag on the palace at Yauco, July 27, amid the cheers of the people.

The Spanish garrison at Nuevitas, in the province of Porto Principe, Cuba, has evacuated the town, setting it on fire after it had been shelled by American ships.

Mrs. T. W. S. Kidd, of Springfield, Ill., died in a Chicago hospital late Sunday night. Mrs. Kidd was the wife of T. W. S. Kidd, editor of the Springfield Monitor.

Sixty linemen employed by Chicago on the outside municipal lighting plants went on a strike yesterday. The strikers want two days' pay for working on the Saturday half holiday.

It is reported that Hawaii has agreed to pay Japan \$40,000 in settlement of the dispute which arose out of the exclusion of Japanese emigrants from the Hawaiian Islands.

Attorney General Crow, of Missouri, has decided that the telegraph companies and the express companies must pay for the stamps required on the business conducted by them in that state.

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Prof. Denney at Hotel Benton Cures Them.

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A RECEIVER

One Asked for St. Joseph Press Company...

A case has been started in the circuit court against J. V. Bowersox, Charles A. Bowersox and Ira A. Smith asking that a receiver be appointed for the St. Joseph Press and praying for an injunction to suspend the publication of the Press. The complainant is Willis W. Cooper of Kenosha, Wis., who holds twelve shares of the stock of the company valued at \$600. Mr. Cooper asks that an accounting be had from Bowersox, that a receiver be appointed and the debts be paid out of the assets, and the affairs of the corporation be wound up and a dissolution decreed by the court. He further

asks that an injunction be issued restraining Ira A. Smith, the present publisher of the Press, from "in any manner interfering with the property of the Press publishing and stereotyping company or from printing or publishing newspapers known as the Evening Press and Weekly Press or from using or operating any of its tools, machinery or presses or from using any stock or materials" and a lot of other things. It is claimed that the Press is running behind \$25 to \$30 per week. The arguments for a receiver will be heard by Judge Coolidge next Saturday. Publisher Smith says he will have something to say in regard to the matter in a few days.

ASKS \$5,000.

William Bedell Sues J. H. Graham for That Sum.

Claim That the Defendant Assaulted Him.

Bedell Was Soliciting Passengers at Time of Trouble.

William Bedell, by his attorneys, Hammond & Hammond, has started in the circuit court a \$5,000 damage suit against J. H. Graham, president of the Graham & Morton transportation company.

In his declaration Mr. Bedell alleges that while he was performing his duties as solicitor for the O'Connor transportation company at St. Joseph he was attacked by Mr. Graham and that the latter struck him for diverting several passengers from the old to the new steamer line. He also alleges that Mr. Graham threatened to shoot him if he did not desist from his work.

Strained relations have existed between the two lines of steamers and the collision of last week did not tend to heal the breach. The merits of the trouble between Mr. Graham and Mr. Bedell will be fully aired in court.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Tramps Make a Haul of \$40 at Coloma.

Two tramps, John Coslillo and John Waterson by name, broke into William Young's saloon at Coloma last Saturday night. They took the slot machine down to the railroad track, broke it open and took possession of the contents which amounted to \$40. They also stole some whiskey and cigars. They were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Humphrey. Their examination is set for next Thursday.

Probate Court.

Benjamin F. Fish appointed administrator of the estate of Edwin R. D. Howard, deceased.

Frederick Gerdes, appointed administrator of the estate of Louise Ebert, deceased.

John C. Lawrence, appointed administrator of the estate of Lillian H. Clayton deceased.

Petition filed by Homer Evans, administrator of the estate of Charles D. Evans, deceased, for final settlement of his accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing set for August 29 at 10 a. m.

Low Lopker appointed administrator of the estate of John C. J. Lopker, deceased.

Wants Divorce.

Jennie Versaw has filed a bill of complaint against her husband, Sovereign Versaw and asks for a divorce.

Very Ill.

Coloma, Aug. 2.—James Hamilton, son of ex-Postmaster Hamilton, who has been very ill, is much worse and not expected to live the day through.

Marriage Licenses.

William, Jensen, 28, Chicago, Alice McManus, 25, Chicago.
Edward Beverstock, 36, Bowling Green, Ohio; Mary A. Bainton, 29, Buchanan.

GARBAGE NOTICE.

Do Not Dump It on East Main Street.

Parties are warned not to dump garbage on East Main street near Ox Creek. The health of the city demands that no decaying matter should be deposited in this neighborhood and offenders will be made to pay the penalty. G. M. Bell, M. D., Health Officer.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Water at Last.

In McClure's Magazine there is an interesting account of Dr. Sven Hedin, a young Swedish traveler, who has been doing some remarkable work in Asia, in an attempt to cross the hitherto unexplored Takla-Makan desert. His party entered the desert April 10, 1895. The water gave out, the camels died, and one by one all the servants succumbed.

"I went on alone," says Dr. Hedin. "The forest was very dense and the night black. I had eaten almost nothing for ten days; I had drunk nothing for five. I crossed the forest crawling on all fours, tottering from tree to tree. I carried the haft of the spade as a crutch. At last I came to an open space. The forest ended like a devastated plain. This was a river bed. It was quite dry. There was not a drop of water.

"I went on. I meant to live. I would find water. I was very weak, but I crawled on all fours and at last I crossed the river bed. It was three kilometers wide. Then, as I reached the right bank of the river, I heard the sound of a duck lifting and the noise of splashing water. I crawled in that direction and found a large pool of clear, fresh water.

"I thanked God first, and then I felt my pulse. I wanted to see the effect that drinking would have on it. It was at 48.

"Then I drank. I drank fearfully. I drank and drank and drank. It was a lovely feeling. I felt my blood liquefying. It began to run in my veins; my pores opened. My pulse went up at once to 53. I felt quite fresh and living."

Undaunted by his first terrible experience, Dr. Hedin crossed the desert again from south to north, and was rewarded by the discovery of a "very old town."

The Wrong Leg.

There is an enterprising Liverpool tailor who has never been known to acknowledge that he didn't have anything a possible customer might ask for.

One day a customer entered the shop and asked if he had any trousers made especially for one legged men.

"Certainly," replied the merchant.

"What kind do you want?"

"Dress trousers," said the man. "The best you've got."

Hurrying into the rear of the store, the enterprising merchant snatched up a pair of trousers and snipped off the right leg with a pair of scissors. Hastily turning under the edges, he presented them to the customer.

"That's the kind I want. What's the price?"

"One guinea."

"Well, give me a pair with the left leg off."

A month later the merchant was pronounced convalescent and on the high road to recovery.—Pearson's Weekly.

Lucky Mr. Walter!

David Walter, a farmer living near Lititz, was the victim of a unique surprise the other day. It was the thirty-eighth anniversary of his birth, and Mrs. Walter invited about 50 friends and relatives to participate in a celebration of the event. Shortly before dinner a handsome carriage was presented to Mr. Walter. Under his plate at the table was a fine gold watch. Leaving the table, Mr. Walter was invited to the yard and a herd of ten Holstein cows was driven up and presented to him. This was followed by the appearance of two young ladies dressed in pink, who carried a tray on which were piled gold and silver to the amount of \$3,000. This, too, was presented to the happy man.

Everything was the gift of Mr. Walter's wife, who by industry and frugality in their 15 years of married life had saved the money without the knowledge of her husband.—Philadelphia Times.

Spain's Popular Beverage.

"Horchata de chufa," is the singular name of the most popular drink in Madrid. This is made from a nut called "chufa," yielding a milky liquid when reduced to a pulp. This is diluted with water, and forms a most cooling and refreshing drink. However, it is an acquired taste. Very few like it at the first trial. The horchata may be made from different kinds of nuts. The almond is used also.

Strange to relate, the horchata de chufa is always sold where matting is kept for sale, so that when you spy a roll of the latter outside the store door, it is a sufficient indication that in that particular place you may procure a glass of the horchata. In spite of inquiries, I was unable to discover the origin of the singular combination of articles on sale.—Truth.

Why Sigsbee Turned Scuttler.

On another occasion Captain Sigsbee deliberately sank his ship to save her from a still worse fate. He was in command of the coast survey steamer Blake and was anchored in a West Indian port when a hurricane came up, and in the heavy sea the ship's anchors began to drag. She was drifting to utter and inevitable destruction on a reef. Where she lay there was a soft, sandy bottom. The captain ordered her scuttled, and down she went. Later she was pumped out and raised—an expensive operation, but far less costly than building a new ship.—Munsey's Magazine.

Papa's First.

"Talk about bright babies!" exclaimed the proud father. "Talk about children who are going to be big men some day!"

"But isn't it rather early to prophesy? He can't talk yet."

"Can't talk! Just listen to him! Of course he doesn't say anything, but that's the beauty of it. He's a natural born filibuster!"—Washington Star.

Odd Name For a Mile.

A Burman mile is about equal in length to two English miles. The word for "mile" in Burmese means "to sit" and a mile is the distance that a man goes before he considers it necessary to sit down.



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- Men's straw hats worth to 30c, 10c.
- Men's Rockford socks, worth 8c, 5c.
- Men's working shirts, worth 50c (slightly soiled) 25c.
- Men's initialed handkerchiefs, a 30c quality, 19c.
- Assorted lot men's neckwear up to 35c values, 19c.
- Men's gauze underwear, worth 30c, 19c.
- Men's summer merino underwear, worth 60c, 37½c.
- Men's cuff buttons, assorted styles, worth 25c, 12½c.
- Men's negligee shirts, well worth 60c, 42c.
- Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, some that sold at 30c, 19c.
- Mixed lot ladies' handkerchiefs up to 8c values, 4c.
- Ladies' summer vests, that were 25 and 30c, 19c.
- Ladies' summer vests that were 50 and 60c, 36c.
- White muslin embroideries, worth to 10 yd, 5c.
- Ladies' white aprons, some that were 20c, 15c.
- Best quality German knitting yarn, worth 30c, ¼ pound skein, 21c.
- Black and colored Saxony yarn, worth 10c skein, 6c.
- Broken lot childrens' underwear, up to 25c values, 5c.
- 25 boys' suits, assorted, all wool clothes, 12 to 18 years, worth to \$7.00, \$3.50.
- Men's Cheviot suits, positively all wool, worth \$7.25—\$4.40.
- Strongly made bib overalls, regular price 60c—40c.
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